

OBITUARY

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND
LONDON.
The death is announced of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava (Frederic Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood), aged 77.
The King and the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, President Lytton, and many others have sent their condolences to the family of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.
A picturesque figure has been removed from British diplomacy by the death of this morning, of Frederick Temple-Blackwood, Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. In 1841, he succeeded his father, he was a colonel and a baronet; he was also Baron of Clarendon in the Irish peerage.

born from just before the union. We have
Marquis of Duferin, and a
Duferin, Earl of Ava, and Viscount Clarendon
a peerage of the United Kingdom.
Privy Councillor, a Knight of St. Paul,
might Grand Cross of the Order of
Michael and St. George, the Indian Empire
of India. All these titles were
his brilliant and successful discharge
of duties which he was called upon to
of an honorable and arduous
career.

Born in Florence on June 24, 1826, he
notice was the only son of Prince
Duferin, and of Helen Selina, his
the daughter of the Duke of Devonshire,
in the transmission of a
cited Lord Duferin's case as a
and, indeed, all through his later
reputation was by the brilliant
of his countrymen.

He was not vindicated by
his countrymen, but by his
Christ Church, Oxford, and indeed
Duferin he succeeded to
the title of Duke of Devonshire.

without having given any sign of personal mental gifts in the ordinary direction of the court was to do what the University of Cambridge had the highest powers of the British Empire conferred diplomatically. For three years he was sent on - in waiting to Queen Victoria - the foundation of that reputation for which will always be associated with his name. For three years he was sent on - in waiting to Queen Victoria - the foundation of that reputation for which will always be associated with his name. For three years he was sent on - in waiting to Queen Victoria - the foundation of that reputation for which will always be associated with his name.

which he had derived from his ancestors, and he had been made a K.C.B. in 1862. This date is also the date of the death of Lord Dufferin's father, and the history of Lord Dufferin's life, before he was born, is the history of the family which he was to inherit. He was born in 1826, and he was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was a very successful soldier, and he was a very successful statesman. He was a very successful administrator, and he was a very successful diplomat. He was a very successful man in every way, and he was a very successful man in every way.

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The former of Canada is not one
 who holds can take any man
 the direction of public policy, but the
 doubt that the popularity which Lord
 did much to consolidate the loyal
 all creeds and races to the British Crow
 From Ottawa to St. Petersburg, in a
 early in 1859 Lord Dufferin was ap
 the British Ambassador to the Court
 ke the place of British Ambassador to
 court, which had been vacated by the
 Lord Augustus Loftus to the throne
 was conferred to Constantinople, where
 mainly occupied in arranging the terms
 British treaty for the settlement of Afgha
 disturbed by Arabi Pasha. The Gre
 which had been disturbed by Arabi P
 which, but so finally convinced was
 government of Lord Dufferin's skill the
 across to Cairo with full powers to re
 dispute between the Khedive and the
 the British Ambassador to the Court
 in charge of British interests in
 entered upon another phase of his tri
 Searching round to find a successor to

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of the day, urging that a man of
should be appointed in his stead. "The
," he admitted, "when we can
such a man as Lord Dufferin accepting
evermore here."

But the time had passed for the Marquis
in and was to occupy the viceroyal
of the British Dominions over-sea.
anted in Europe, and from 1888 to 1891
anted Great Britain at home. In the last
was transferred to the British Embassy at
1896 he ended his long and honourable
connection with the public service of his
Republic came thick and fast upon him
in, the greatest of these being the dis-
before Ladyship of his eldest son. When
passed him was his implication in the
and on the shareholders of a finance com-
pany which he was chairman of directors.
Lord Dufferin is successful in the title by
the Terrence Florence, daughter of
of the House of Florence, of the
avia, of New York.

TASMANIA.

THE TAMAR REGATTA.
LAUNCESTON, T^S.
The Tamar Regatta took place to-day, most successful held for years. The first Race was by a crew straked in being the fourth succeeding year in raised this prize. C. B. Beauchamp won-to-all Sculls, and H. Evans the May Inducap. The yacht race was won by the

The Premier, Mr. Lewis, yesterday's great Tin Mines. Subsequently he was inaugurates mine. In reply to the river's gave promise with regard to the

HOBART T^S.
Mr. F. W. Finser, of the Federal House, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, confined to his bed for some weeks.

